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Sir:

This is in reply to the Examiner's Answer, mailed June 7, 2006. In short, the Examiner's Answer maintains the rejections that set out in the FINAL Office Action, which led to this appeal. Although the Examiner's Answer has added a few reference numbers in portions of the argument and has embellished slightly on the rejections of some of the dependent claims, the substance of the rejections and the Examiner's positions have not changed. Accordingly, Applicant stands behind the arguments set forth in the Appeal Brief, and kindly requests that the Board overturn the outstanding rejections.

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